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Success without an effort is worthless.

Push is always foremost in the race of success.

Reconomy is never practiced in a territory.

The civil service should be repealed, not modified.

Opposition is always in the pathway to success.

Beware of a man who is afraid to trust the people.

A meddling person never gets pay for his trouble.

Don't worry because some one is more prosperous than you.

The United States Supreme court will convene next Monday.

We prefer statehood to home rule, but a half a loaf is better than no bread.

No man is successful who neglects his own business to attend to his neighbor's.

A man without enemies is a man without influence in the community in which he lives.

The territorial administration is scared up about the home rule movement, and have sent out petitions for signatures against it.

The trusts and combines seem to be well pleased with the Dingley tariff bill, but as they, the beneficiaries they have no right to complain.

Statehood, or some rule will break the bonds of slavery, and make Arizonians free. Taxes will be reduced and the people will be happy and prosperous.

The citizens of Arizona are capable of governing themselves, and they should have the privilege of selecting their own officers from governor down to constable.

The Gazette of late keeps its pot of white wash and brush handy and spreads it on extravagantly thick. There are no fly specks left after it applies the brush.

Arizona has been imposed upon for years by the importation of officers to govern us who had no interest in the welfare of the people, and were only here for what was in it.

A bust of Charles Stewart Farnell has just been added to the National Portrait Gallery, London. It is the work of Miss Mary Grant, and was hung in the great British gallery of celebrities on the sixth anniversary of the death of the great Irish leader.

The nineteen legislature passed an act dispensing with the publication of the delinquent list, thereby saving the various counties of a few dollars expense, but it may cause some taxpayers to lose their homes. It is very doubtful whether the courts will sustain the law as it deprives individuals of their property without personal notice.

It is said that the Princess of Wales is becoming extremely sensitive to the effects of music, and there is one air, from an oratorio, to which she can never listen without shedding tears. As a young girl the Princess used to practice the piano a great deal, and could spend many happy hours alone with the instrument.

Miss Alice de Rothschild, who is a member of the celebrated financiers, has the reputation of possessing the finest collection of old lace of any private individual. It will bear comparison with the possessions of royalty, for it is certainly one of the most perfect existing at present. Her fondness for lace is exemplified by the fact that as soon as she arrives in any continental city, she always receives the lace dealers, from whose stores her great wealth naturally enables her to make considerable purchases.

ELLINWOOD'S REPORT.

The Following is a Copy of the Report of U. S. Attorney Ellinwood on the Navajo Trouble.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 29, 1897.
The Attorney General,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:—
Replying to your favor of June 28th, "S. B. S. F. 8757-1895" relative to alleged outrages committed by the Sheriff of Coconino county, Arizona against the Navajo Indians, I have to report that I have made as full investigation as is possible and find that complaint to be without any foundation in fact.

Before beginning the investigation I had transcribed in form of affidavit the letter of complaint written by Additional Farmer Tipton and sent the same to him with the request that he swear to the same in as much as I would take the affidavits of others who had knowledge of the facts. (Later marked Ex. A.) In answer thereto (Ex. B.) he replied that the matters and things therein set forth were stated upon information merely and he could not make oath to the same (though in his letter he had not indicated that the same was stated upon information, but had alleged the same to be facts). I have waited for the statements from the Indians through Mr. Tipton but have failed to receive any information from them.

I herewith enclose the affidavits of Sheriff Cameron, Dan M. Francis, County Treasurer, Deputy Sheriff Black, James R. Wallace and R. D. Jones, marked respectively Ex. C, D, E, F, and G. These men are of undoubted integrity and veracity and I am bound to take their statements as true.

Moreover, an analysis of Mr. Tipton's letter which he cannot swear to, ought to convince anyone it seems to me of his reckless use of the hyperbole. The Indian vocabulary is very limited and the imagination and vivid coloring of the writer is easily discovered when he reports that the Indians repeated "They pleaded for a reasonable time within which to get out; but even this was inexorably denied; and amid the touching cries of suffering and fear-stricken children and the weeping of motherless mothers, their little flocks were rounded up and pushed north, through deep snow, towards the Little Colorado River with relentless haste, the posse keeping up an intermittent fire with rifles and revolvers, frightening sheep, squaws and pappooses out of their wits."

The whole report of Additional Farmer Tipton is based upon statements of which he knew nothing at the time and was written with all the dash of a novelist.

From the affidavits enclosed it will be seen: That by the laws of the Territory transient herds may be assessed at any time during the year; that Navajo Indians are subject to taxation when off the reservation the same as other people, there being no treaty stipulations to the contrary; that there was no outrage perpetrated upon the Indians; that there was no trouble or conflict between the officers and the Indians; that there was no snow upon the ground, and that the sheep were driven across the river without any loss whatever and without injury; that there was no display of fire arms by the officers, nor any shots fired, nor any attempt to intimidate the Indians; that there were no tepees nor corrals burned, nor any property of any kind destroyed; in fact not an allegation of Additional Farmer Tipton is sustained by the testimony I have been able to obtain. Certainly an action for damages could not be maintained upon this showing.

Respectfully,
E. E. ELLINWOOD,
U. S. Attorney.

SELF INTEREST INVOLVED.

A reporter of the Phoenix Republic has interviewed Gov. McCord and the Governor is very much in favor of statehood and is bitterly opposed to home rule. By advocating statehood the governor knows that he will hold his job, for he well knows that the present administration is opposed to the admission of Arizona.

The governor will be offered an opportunity to use his influence for statehood, for the bill for admission will be presented first and pushed to a vote. It will then develop that the administration is bitterly opposed to admission and the governor's advocacy of statehood will be a flat failure but it will not cause him much regret as he still holds his job.

The governor is not to blame for advocating a thing that he knows the administration will not tolerate. He

has a four years job, and if a home rule bill is passed he might possibly lose two years. No, we would be the governor we wouldn't give up a sure thing for an uncertain one.

The governor is deeply interested in this matter, and it is unreasonable to believe that he would advocate a thing that is against his own interest. The governor is not an exception, all persons holding federal positions in Arizona have suddenly become strong advocates of statehood.

If they would come out boldly and say that they were opposed to home rule because it would endanger their chances for holding their positions, and not attempt to hide behind the plea for statehood that they know is impossible under the present administration, they would show a boldness without any gauze of hypocrisy.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

A. Continued to Develop Water Works.

The city council has a plan now that if it is a success may save the city thousands of dollars, and hasten the completion of a system of waterworks. The plan is to develop a sufficient supply of water on the Beasley ranch eight miles north of Flagstaff to supply all the requirements of the town.

W. J. Goodhue late of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has so much faith in the scheme that he agrees to be at all the expense of developing the water, and if he don't develop a sufficient amount he is not to receive a dollar for his time, material or expense.

This is a fair proposition and one that the council could well afford to accept, for if it is a failure, the town is out nothing, and if it is a success the council can afford to pay well for it, and make, or save big money in the transaction.

Development work will commence within thirty days, and be pushed till completed, and after a thorough test if it is entirely satisfactory then the contract for putting in the system of waterworks will be let. The prospects for waterworks is promising, and by early spring work on the system will be pushed with a vim.

Christmas Services.

At the church of the Nativity, the happy feast of Christmas was celebrated with that grandeur and solemnity befitting the day on which the promise made in the Garden of Eden was fulfilled, the word became incarnate, and man's hope for eternal happiness was realized in the Christ child who came unheralded save to the simpler shepherds, in poverty and helplessness to the manger at Bethlehem in the solemn midnight centuries ago.

The church spares no labor and attention in preparation for this feast, and the services of this year were in keeping with the joyful event of the birth of the Redeemer. The sanctuary and altar were artistically decorated with ferns and flowers whose beauty was enhanced by the glittering lights from many tapers, while to the left of the altar was erected a beautiful crib wherein the figure of the divine infant reposed, surrounded by Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the wise Kings from the east, carrying their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The holy sacrifice of the Mass was offered up three times during the morning, this being an especial privilege granted to the priest on this day. The Communion Mass was 8 o'clock, and at this the members of the Flagstaff Catholic Union approached Holy Communion in a body, as also the ladies of the Benevolent Association and many members of the congregation. The Mass of Thanksgiving followed immediately and at 11 o'clock High Mass was sung by the Pastor, Rev. Father Dilly, assisted by the full choir of the congregation in Millard's Mass in G. Mrs. T. A. Riordan, ably directed the choir, Mrs. Harry Fulton presided at the organ and Mr. C. H. Edwards was the violin accompanist. The musical program as announced in last week's issue was carried out with marked success, the solos being especially beautiful, while the chorals lately improved by the addition of several good voices, was notable for its strength and harmonious blending. The church was crowded at High Mass, there being a noticeable attendance of visitors who took a deep interest in the ceremonies. The Pastor gave a short discourse on the theme of "Christ's Coming" in which he brought home to his listeners a few beautiful lessons appropriate to the day, and exhorted them to take advantage of the grace and blessings which the day afforded, and to benefit themselves by a reassessment of their lives and a regeneration of their souls on this glorious feast.

School Items.

On looking over my register I have noted the following facts: Of the pupils who entered school at the beginning of last term and continued in school during the four months, I find that Ruby E. Greenleaf was neither tardy nor absent. Lizzie Lewis was tardy but once and never absent, and the same is true of Louis L. Burns.
D. A. DREW.

Preaching Services at the Methodist church, Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1898. Morning Discourse—"Strong in the Lord." Evening: Union Services—Beginning of Week of Prayer. Rev. H. P. Corser will preach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening in the Methodist church, week of prayer services. All are cordially invited.
C. P. WILSON, Pastor.

A small center table, composed of 4459 pieces of wood has been placed on exhibition at the chamber of commerce. The table part is a mosaic of Arizona woods, consisting of iron or rosewood, palo verde, mesquite knot, manzanita, red cedar, and alder. Rock maple and Mexican mahogany are the only foreign woods used in the manufacture. The workmanship speaks well for the industry and painstaking care of the maker.—Phoenix Gazette.

The board of supervisors on Monday allowed claims for scalps to the amount of \$805, and have about \$100 scalp claims yet to pass upon. Most of the scalps turned in are those of lions, and although the draft on the county treasury is heavy it is satisfaction to know that these destructive beasts are being thinned out so rapidly on Gila county ranges.—Arizona Silver Belt.

On Saturday the profits in alfalfa farming in this section were further illustrated by a deal by Rev. D. Kloss and Thos Hagan, wherein the latter became the purchaser of two hundred tons of alfalfa hay from the former. This hay is the product of two cuttings from a forty-acre tract, and the price paid was four dollars per ton or \$800 for the lot. To this amount should be added seventy dollars received this season for pasturage from the same tract which makes the average per acre \$21.75.—Tempe News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman returned from Navajo county Tuesday where Mrs. Newman had been visiting some weeks.

Atty. James Loy moved into his elegant new brick law office yesterday. He will long remember the day as he was licensed to practice law on the same day of the month four years ago in Prescott.

Miss Mary Westover of Hannibal Navajo county came in Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman and will remain here some time.

Physicians are the friends of the family HARPER Whiskey is the friend of the Physicians. A most valuable assistant and one that can be trusted.

SOLD BY
J. J. DONAHUE,
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

Notice for Publication.

(H. E. No. 1394.)
LAND OFFICE AT PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Dec. 23, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the Probate Court at Flagstaff, Ariz., on February 4, 1898, viz: Henry Bell for the N 1/4 NW 1/4 N 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22 N of R 1 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John O. Harrington, Steven Purdyman, Arthur W. Kinney, Ed T. McConville, all of Flagstaff, Arizona.
FREDERICK A. TRIPLE, Jr., Register.

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